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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 13, 2005 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 1, 2005, please find a response including a complete listing of claims and consider the remarks as set forth herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this document.